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## Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by October 20, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.